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A MESSAGE FROM 2022/2023 NOGS PRESIDENT

To all members and friends of the New Orleans Geologic Society:

The STEM NOLA event at the Saints Training Camp on Saturday March fourth was a great event. STEM stands for SCIENCE • TECHNOLOGY • ENGINEERING • MATH. School age boys and girls in K-12 grades were at the event and had a hands on opportunity to learn about career opportunities in these different fields. NOGS was just one of the many that displayed STEM career opportunities. The NOGS portion had six tables and ten volunteers that enabled the boys and girls to learn about geology as a hands-on experience. Our thanks to Tom Bergeon and all the NOGS volunteers that shared their passion for geology with the girls and boys.

The NOGS March meeting was at Zea's Restaurant in Covington and had a very interesting presentation by Bob Jacobsen, an engineer specializing in advanced studies of the complex challenges facing southeast Louisiana, about the development of the High Definition Flood Inundation Map for the August 2016 Flood for the Amite River Basin.

The Deepwater Technical Symposium is scheduled for July 24-26 at the Sheraton Hotel in New Orleans. Registration is now open. The NOGS portion will be all day Monday July 24 and will feature Dr. Michael Hudec's presentation entitled "Introduction to Salt Tectonics". More information about the symposium and registration is available at <https://www.deepwaternola.org/>.

Watch on the NOGS website for announcements of other events. Volunteers are always needed.

As always, a reminder of dues renewal if you haven't already done so, \$35.00 for Regular membership and \$15 for Student membership. I encourage you to pay your dues and to give consideration to adding a special donation to the Memorial Foundation to help us continue our worthwhile local community, university, and education programs.

Thanks everyone, stay safe and well!

**Best regards,
Doug Bradford
2022-2023 NOGS President**